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REVAL, May 21.—Washington B. Vanderlip, of California, who has just arrived here from Moscow, has repudiated an interview credited to him by an Estonian newspaper in which he was quoted as saying that the Russian Soviet Government might last eight or nine months longer. He declared that the Soviet was the strongest Government in Europe. He was extremely interested in a report that Senator Francis (Rep.) of Maryland was going to Russia to investigate conditions there.

Mr. Vanderlip was most cautious about making any statement on the Soviet policy lest he give offense to Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier. He would not even answer directly a question whether the Bolsheviks had abandoned Communism or not, fearing, apparently, that if he said yes it might be interpreted as meaning that Lenin's original policy was wrong. When he was pressed to say something about Lenin's concessions to the peasants, workers and traders, and was asked if the policy now pursued by the Moscow Government was Communist he suggested that the correspondent go to Russia and judge for himself.

Bus Denying Interviews.

Mr. Vanderlip will remain here for four days. Meanwhile he will be very busily occupied with business correspondence, he said. He denied the authenticity of the interview which the Moscow correspondent of THE NEW YORK HERALD had with Lenin, but without indicating that he had any definite knowledge to back his denial.

He said Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison, a correspondent of the Associated Press, was still imprisoned in Moscow, but was well treated. Here again he only repeated what he had heard, as he did not see Mrs. Harrison. He said that Royal C. Keely, an American efficiency expert, who also was arrested in Russia, had been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in a concentration camp because of entries alleged to have been found in his diary, saying that Russia's position was hopeless and that intervention was the only remedy. He expressed the opinion that Mr. Keely had been brutally frank and tactless, but his attention was called to the fact that this was no crime and that the average American likes to say straight out what is on his mind. Mr. Vanderlip did not see Mr. Keely.

He admitted the presence of a Sinn Féin delegation in Moscow and said it was housed in a "hotel de luxe."

Litvinoff as Foreign Minister.

Maxim Litvinoff has been made acting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Government, at the same time retaining his position as Bolshevik plenipotentiary in Reval, which thus becomes the most important centre of Bolshevik activity outside of Russia. He controls all Bolshevik missions and agents abroad and intends to visit Moscow frequently in connection with special questions that arise from time to time, probably owing to justifiable fears that wires to and from Moscow are tapped and cipher and other messages decoded. Georgeyitch Tshitcherine remains Bolshevik Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, but Litvinoff will be the real commissioner, although he finds he can work better outside of Russia and only takes the title of acting commissioner. It is probably the first instance in history of a Foreign Minister working outside his own country, but the abnormality of the Russian situation demands that Litvinoff also deal with business matters, for which he shows great competence. Litvinoff grants permits for business men and journalists to enter Russia and controls the Soviet propaganda and secret service in foreign countries. Owing to his enlarged business, he recently offered to buy for \$7,500 a palatial residence here which formerly was occupied by the British mission and which is the best private house in Reval.

First Appeal by Hospital.

The Harlem Eye and Ear Hospital, Lexington avenue and 127th street, has been forced to issue its first appeal to the public for funds with which to carry on its work. More than 1,000 operations were not attempted last year because of lack of facilities, and more than half of the patients are children under 10. Contributions of \$25,000 have been received in the campaign for a total of \$50,000.

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KRASSINE NEGOTIATING DEAL WITH FRENCH

Soviet Also to Open Bank in
London.

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Paris, May 21.—Leonid Krassine, proud of his success in negotiating the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, is now boasting in Helsinki that he is negotiating with French financiers in connection with concessions in the Ural Mountains more valuable than those accorded the American syndicate represented by Washington D. Vanderlip, according to the *Echo de Paris* today.

Also he says the Soviet trade commissioner expects to open a Bolshevik bank in London within a year. Krassine's report on the orders the Soviet Government has placed in London, however, is considered as mediocre. For instance, the largest deal was for 100,000 tons of herring, for which the British allowed four years' credit. On the other hand, the Germans are increasing their commercial activity in Russia and at prices lower than those the British quote.

MURDEROUS BRIGANDS TERRORIZING FIUME

Many Assassinations Charged
to D'Annunzio Soldiers.

ROME, May 21.—Bands of brigands terrorize Fiume with clandestine assassinations, vowing vengeance against the city for the autonomous victory in the April elections, says the *Presse*, the organ of former Premier Nitti, which declares the brigands are mostly former D'Annunzio legionaries.

Five prominent autonomists have already been murdered, the brigands operating at night. Bodies of citizens have been found in the streets. Others have been waylaid on the hillside and found stabbed to death. One man's body was thrown over a cliff.

Three persons are dead, two are dying and many are suffering from wounds as a result of a pitched battle between Communists and extreme Nationalists at Chiusi, Tuscany, where post-election disorders continue. The leader of the extreme Nationalists at Rimini was shot and killed last night.

TO IRRIGATE SAHARA FOR GROWING COTTON

France to Dam Niger and
Make Fertile the Desert.

PARIS, May 21.—An immense African irrigation project to enable the French colony to raise France's cotton instead of leaving the country dependent upon the United States is contained in the bill recently presented in the Chamber of Deputies. It will require the expenditure of about 250,000,000 francs for damming the Upper Niger in the French Sudan and irrigating three and three-quarter million acres. With the Niger utilized between Bamako and Timbuctoo it is calculated the yield will exceed that in America.

FRENCH MEDALS GIVEN TO X-RAY SCIENTISTS

Dr. Vaillant Experiments Af-
ter Losing Hand and Arm.

PARIS, May 21.—The French commission, endowed by the Carnegie Foundation, has awarded gold medals to Dr. Charles Infroit, whose fingers were amputated after X-ray burnings; Dr. Adolphe Leray, who was badly burned; and Dr. Vaillant, head of the Salpêtrière radiograph laboratory, who also receives 50,000 francs.

Dr. Infroit and Dr. Leray both died recently as a result of their X-ray research work. Dr. Vaillant suffered ten amputations in ten years, losing fingers, then a hand and finally his left arm. He still is experimenting.

BIPLANE MAKES FRESH START FOR GRAND PRIX

Goliath Leaves Paris on 1,500
Mile Flight.

PARIS, May 21.—The biplane Goliath, piloted by Lieut. Bossoutrot, made a new start at 8 o'clock tonight in an attempt to win the Grand Prix of the Aero Club of France. The flight is to cover a distance of about 1,500 miles. Weather conditions were favorable. Pilot Bernard, who left early this morning to make the Grand Prix flight in a scout plane, was forced to descend at Lille. He has abandoned the attempt and is returning to Paris.

W. B. VANDERLIP FACES LOSS OF PASSPORT

Said to Have Violated Amer-
ican Regulations.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The only road in Europe over which the travel of Washington B. Vanderlip will be facilitated by the State Department will be that leading directly to the United States. It was said today at the Department. Mr. Vanderlip entered Russia to confer with Soviet officials about his concessions in Kamchatka without first surrendering his American passport, as required by regulations, and it was explained at the Department that the American Consul at the first port he enters after leaving Russia will be required to take up his passport.

The instructions issued to the Consuls provide for the issuance of an emergency passport to any American who has none, and in the case of one whose passport has been taken up for infraction of the Department's rulings the only travel that will be authorized is that by the most feasible route to the United States.

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CUBAN PRESIDENT IS FOR RECIPROCITY

Dr. Zayas in Message to Con-
gress Urges Revision of
Treaty.

WANTS BUDGET REDUCED

Other Reforms Include Direct
Election, No Second Term
and a Federal District.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, May 21.—Drastic financial measures, looking to economy in Government administration, constitutional reforms, including election of the President by direct vote, and methods by which the Government can aid banking institutions to rise from the present chaos to normalcy, are included in recommendations which President Alfredo Zayas, inaugurated yesterday, made in his first message to Congress, delivered this afternoon at a joint session of both houses.

Economy measures include the reduction of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 from a total of approximately \$135,000,000 to between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. Slashing of appropriations is called for in every Governmental department except that of education.

The constitutional reforms advocated include: Non-election of the President; election of the President by direct vote of the people; abolition of the rule for a two-thirds quorum in both houses of Congress before sessions can be opened; creation of a Federal district to be governed by a commission, to include Havana and nearby suburbs; abolition of the constitutional immunity for members of the Legislature, leaving them liable to prosecution for certain major crimes and offenses, and authorization for larger cities to organize a new form of municipal government.

These reforms, which must receive a two-thirds majority in the Congress, also must be approved at a constituent convention within six months from their passage.

The President reiterated the necessity of initiating negotiations for a revision of the commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States especially in so far as it affects Cuba's principal products—sugar and tobacco. This recommendation followed a short analysis of the causes of the financial crisis through which he said, the republic was passing and his belief that the measures already taken, including the formation of a bank liquidation commission, were sufficient to solve present problems.

President Zayas in speaking of the work of the State Department said: "It must give intelligent care to our relations with the United States, which is interested for various reasons in our political and economic development, and with whose general interests we wish to align our interests in so far as it may be compatible with our national duties."

Fights for McCabe Legacy.

Patrick Rohan, chauffeur for the late James J. McCabe, machinery manufacturer, whose will contained a \$5,000 bequest to the chauffeur, filed notice yesterday in the Surrogate's Court he will appeal from the verdict of a jury setting aside the manufacturer's will on the ground of incompetency. He also intends to appeal from the Surrogate's allowance of \$24,617 as fees to the various counsel engaged by members of McCabe's family in contesting the will. Rohan fought against having the will set aside, as he thereby lost his legacy.

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Oil Fumes Kill Machinist.

Patrick Stanton, 55, of 64 Sixtieth street, Brooklyn, a machinist employed by the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, was asphyxiated yesterday by oil fumes in the hold of the tanker George J. Henry at Pier 2, Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

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when he saw Harry Dunn enter and go to the safe. Ewald declared that Dunn apparently knew the combination of the safe, although not employed by the railroad company, and Ewald said Dunn had \$47 of the railroad's money when he stepped out from his concealment and captured him at the point of a revolver.

HAVE YOU A QUESTION TO ASK

(Note: Many people have written various interesting questions about the permanence of the cost and the beauty of Kensico. In this, they probably voice their own queries and I am therefore making public response in behalf of The Kensico Association.—J. D. B.)

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